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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tubel et al.

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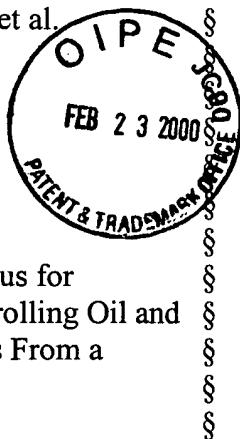
For: Methods and Apparatus for  
Monitoring and Controlling Oil and  
Gas Production Wells From a  
Remote Location

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Unknown

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including February 20, 2000, in which to file the Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$380.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0003/JMJ.

Respectfully submitted,

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